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In re application of:
 Miki SASAKI, et al.
 Serial No: 10/008,958
 Filed: December 5, 2001
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCORPORATING A
 DICING TECHNIQUE FOR WAFER SEPARATION
 AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME
 (As Amended)



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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0
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